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## THE FIGHT OF LABOR.

### CONTINUED WAR BETWEEN CORPORATIONS AND WORKINGMEN.

Strikes on Railroads and Mines.—Investigating the Employment of Detectives, &c.

(By United Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Delaware and Hudson railroad this morning, in accordance with their assertion, filled a number of the men's places, and are moving both local and through freight. Superintendent Hammon said: "I have more applications than there are places to fill, but I have contented myself with putting on a small force of old employees from other points, and am expecting no trouble. The Albany police force has definitely protected our property, although in justice to the strikers it must be said, that no demonstration has been made. I do not anticipate a general tie up."

RENO, Aug. 25.—At a meeting of longshoremen's assembly, 7174, K. of L. in Charlestown last evening, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the general executive board of the K. of L., authorizing them to draw on the assembly's treasury, should financial aid be required in connection with the New York Central railroad strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—There was absolutely nothing new up to 11 o'clock this morning in the strike on the New York Central road. Trains are running regularly on the road.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25.—The coal miners strike in the Borinage district is still extending. 4,500 more men having quit work. The miners have held meetings at which they have resolved to continue the strike.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Representative Quinn, of New York, introduced the following resolution in the House today:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report by bill or otherwise, what legislation within the province of the Federal government may be proper and necessary to prevent corporations, engaged in interstate commerce, from employing unjustifiably large bodies of armed men dominated by detectives, but clothed with legal functions. The employment of such so-called detectives operating in the city of Albany and other places recently demonstrated the lives of peaceable and unoffending citizens to be at the mercy of persons clothed without legal authority, direction or responsibility, and to the great injury and detriment of interstate commerce.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—George E. Williams, special agent of the New York Central railroad, who has been in the city the last ten days engaging men to fill the places of the Vanderbilt strikers, was up to date sent three hundred and twenty-five men east, and dispatched about fifty more this morning.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Federation men will not be called out. The strike motion was defeated late this afternoon.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 25, 6 p. m.—The following dispatch has just been sent to T. V. Powderly, Stanwix Hall, Albany:

The supreme council adjourned this afternoon after carefully considering the strike in all its details. You will notice the result of our deliberations in tonight's dispatch which it is hoped will meet with your approval. The committee was unanimous in endorsing your proposition and the proposition of the Grand executive board, and most earnestly hope that the right of which you are the champion in the great conflict on the New York Central may finally and powerfully prevail.

(Signed)

F. P. SARGENT, President.

W. A. SHERMAN, Secretary.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A United Press representative showed Grand Master Workman Powderly the dispatch from Terre Haute, stating that the strike would not be ordered by the Federation. Mr. Powderly said that it was the first intimation he had received of such action, but declined to talk, saying that it would not be polite for him to make any comments upon it until officially notified. He did not seem to be very much surprised or downfallen at the result, but went to his supper with good spirits. Local labor leaders, however, looked very glum, and were evidently very much displeased at the action of the council. Secretary Hayes said: "If the dispatch is true, it means a single handed fight, with the Knights doing the fighting, and the other organizations financially."

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The strike of the engineers and firemen at the stock yards was settled this afternoon. Both sides made concessions, the company granting an advance of three cents an hour to the engineers and one and a half cent, an hour to the firemen.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—At the afternoon meeting of the leaders of the Knights of Labor, twenty men examined were those who discharged. All of them said that they were threatened with discharge if they did not leave the Knights of Labor.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The bakers at Newry have gone on a strike. The strikers attempted to prevent "blacklegs" from taking their places, and the entire police has been called out to preserve order.

A Pennsylvania Congressman's Sudden Death.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Congressman L. F. Watson, of the Twenty-seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania, died very suddenly at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the Shoreham Hotel. The sudden and unexpected death caused great excitement in the hotel. Mr. Watson was apparently in the best of health and the news of his death was a great shock to his friends.

## THE PIEDMONT SECTION.

### Glorious Tobacco Prospects—A Baseball Challenge—The Salem Female Academy.

(Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE)

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 25.—There is a great outlook for the tobacco business in Piedmont Carolina the coming year. Never before, hardly, has there been a year of such universal satisfaction among the farmers over the product of the labor on the tobacco field. A young man who recently visited the western portion of Rockingham county is loud in declaring that never before have the people seen such fine corn and tobacco as can be found along the rich bottoms of the Dan river. An old farmer from Stokes yesterday, upon reading a newspaper clipping concerning the state of things there, declared that if the county was blessed with many such years as the present, her people could not help but prosper. Riding along the county road that leads to Lexington from this place recently your correspondent's eye viewed some of the finest fields of the weed he had ever seen. The tobacco not only has the body, but the way it is ripening is also highly gratifying.

These good crop years mean wonders for a city situated as is Winston-Salem. Another year her manufacturers can find all the leaf they can handle, fine goods at that, and at a fair price. Instead of turning down orders as they are doing this year, they can send out their traveling men again and reap the plentiful harvest. It means money for everybody that handles tobacco, and it means more too. The farmer, braced up by the good fortune that has been his, will another season go around with a lighter heart and till the soil with the greater knowledge of its fruitage. The merchant then can collect outstanding debts, the farmer's wife can have a new dress and the whole crowd can go to the big circus that is now heading this way. God bless the farmers of North Carolina and give them another bounteous yield. The good fortune of this year will be a great incentive and the whole Piedmont Carolina will blossom roses of progressive views.

So Weldon baseballists have made known their desire to tackle Winston on the diamond. Well, just as soon as it was found out, our manager wired for them to come on. But Weldon need not come until it can play a better game than it has thus far. Our boys cannot afford to drive the people's patronage away on account of walk over games, and unless our sister town near the line can hold Winston down to five runs on the diamond we cannot afford to play her. Bring on a fine team, Weldon, and our boys will see to it that you meet foremen worthy of their steel.

Because Winston won the three consecutive games from Charlotte, the Chronicle of that place says that our team was composed of "seven professionals from the North." This is such a gross misrepresentation that it hardly needs a correction. Winston has no Northern baseballist on her team, and defies any one to point one out.

Our boys are ready to take any team that can give a good game. Where is Oak Ridge, New Burne, Roanoke, Norfolk and Richmond? They have all been challenged without any acceptance of it.

The eighty ninth session of the Salem Female College opens this week. Already have pupils begun to make their appearance. Special cars from Texas, Florida and other states will arrive here by Thursday, bringing in from all directions the young ladies who will attend the institution. President informs me that there will be over two hundred boarders before Christmas. Old Salem deserves them.

M. VICTOR.

## BASE-BALL.

(By United Press.)

Players' League.

At Boston—Boston 5, Chicago 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 2.

At New York—New York 3, Pittsburgh 9.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, Buffalo 5.

(12 innings, called, darkness.)

National League.

At Boston—Boston 15, Pittsburgh 2.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 5.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 1.

At New York—New York 5, Chicago 6.

American Association.

At Syracuse—Syracuse 5, Brooklyn 4.

At Rochester—Rochester 4, Athletics 5.

At Toledo—Toledo 8, Columbus 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 13, Louisville 2.

(7 innings, called to allow Louisville to catch train.)

Great Distention in Oklahoma.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Senator Platt laid before the Senate today a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a telegram from Special Land Inspector Newsham, concerning the destitution in Oklahoma. Mr. Newsham wires from King Fisher, under date of Aug. 23rd: "After many days house to house inspection, I find fully one-third of the people need aid, and two-thirds of the farmers need seed wheat. Many are in want of food. No work. Nothing to sell. Prospects gloomy. Extreme south of the territory not quite so bad." The communication was referred to the committee on appropriations.

An Old Time Ball Game.

(Durham Sun.)

While at Roxboro yesterday the Sun heard of a game of base ball played at Leasburg that takes the shine out of all games, so far as the score is concerned. It was Leasburg vs. Prospect Hill. They crossed bats at 10 o'clock in the morning, played until noon and took one hour for dinner. At it again until sundown and when the game was called it was found the score stood 125 to 5.

## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

### TRYING TO CLOSE UP THE TARIFF DEBATE.

The Country "In a State of Anxious Suspense"—Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Gorman Talk for Their Respective Sides—Both Houses Adjourn as a Mark of Respect to Representative Watson.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning and after a few moments spent in considering routine matters, resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

Mr. Aldrich, referring to the unusual length of the tariff bill, said that the fact that the business of the country was in a state of anxious suspense, awaiting the result of the Senate's deliberation, led him to ask Senators on the other side to consider the question of fixing a date for closing the debate, and having a final vote on the passage of the bill. He had no desire to prevent ample discussion of the remaining paragraphs of the bill.

Mr. Gorman, speaking for his Democratic colleagues, said he would be very glad to hear suggestions Mr. Aldrich might have to make. Mr. Aldrich then submitted a proposition which he asked unanimous consent to have adopted. The paper was read. It proposed that the consideration of the bill shall be continued to the exclusion of all other business except appropriation bills, conference reports to and including September 1st, subject to general debate, and during September 2d, 3d, and 4th, subject to the five minute rule in debate; that no Senator shall speak on any one question more than once; and that on September 5th and thereafter the consideration shall be continued on the bill or amendments without debate, and including the third reading when three hours shall be allowed to each side for general debate, and then the final vote shall be taken on its passage.

Mr. Gorman thought it would be more satisfactory to the Democrats if the time for general debate were extended to the third of September, and then to have three days for the five minute debate, which would bring the time for final vote on the passage of the bill to September 8th.

Mr. Aldrich was willing to have the proposition modified as suggested by Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Plumb, however, objected to the immediate consideration of the order, and asked to have the matter go over until to-morrow.

The tariff bill was again taken up, the pending question being the paragraph imposing a duty of 1-2 cents a pound on lead ore and lead dross; provided that silver ore and all other ores containing lead shall pay a duty of 1-2 cents a pound on the lead contained therein, according to sample and assay at the port of entry.

Mr. Coke moved to amend by striking out the proviso and inserting a proviso that ores containing silver and lead in which the lead is of less value than the silver shall be admitted free of duty.

Mr. Carlisle opposed the proviso in the paragraph. "The tax was a direct blow at trade with Mexico."

Mr. Teller spoke of the consumption among those miners of the products of New England and the agricultural products of Kansas and Nebraska. He was not exactly pleased when a Senator from one of those states wished to put the labor of Colorado, Montana and Idaho side by side with the 49 cent labor of Mexico.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, said that many thousands were engaged in lead mining, and moreover 75 per cent. of the silver yield of the United States came from mines in which that metal was found in combination with lead. Without a duty on lead and lead ores these properties would have to be abandoned.

House resolution in relation to the death of Representative Watson was passed, and Messrs. Cameron, Culbom and Faulkner were appointed members of the committee to take charge of the funeral.

House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The House today agreed to the conference report on the snaky civil bill which retains the Senate amendments relative to irrigation and survey of public lands, and non-concurred in Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill.

Mr. O'Neil, of Pennsylvania, then announced the death of Representative Watson, and after adopting the usual resolution of regret, the House adjourned.

## STRUCK "ILE."

Greensboro Coming to the Front—White Sand Petroleum Oil Found—Indications of Abundant Quantity.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25.—Oil was discovered on a small farm belonging to J. J. Phoenix a mile from town some days ago, and last week Mr. Phoenix began sinking a shaft. The matter was kept a secret until this morning, when Phoenix let it become known after having secured options on the adjoining lands. His shaft has reached a depth of thirty feet, and oil indications grew stronger with the depth of the shaft. Every bucket of earth is rocking with oil. It floats on the water drawn from the shaft, and the odor pervades the atmosphere for yards around. It has been examined by Pennsylvania experts to-day who say it is "white sand petroleum" of high grade, and there is every indication of abundant quantity. Phoenix will arrange to put up a derrick and bore.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We have now ready for inspection a complete and new stock of Shoes. Reliable Goods—Correct Styles. MCKIMMON, MOSELEY & MCGEE.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—It is estimated that the accident to various war ships during the recent naval manoeuvres have cost the government \$125,000.

## MR. BUNN'S OPPONENT.

### Rev. D. P. Meacham Announces His Candidacy.

For several days it has been intimated that Hon. B. H. BUNN would have an opponent who would seek to get the Alliance vote. The opponent is now named, or, speaking more properly, the opponent has named himself. An advertisement containing his announcement appears in this week's Progressive Farmer. In order to let our readers see the platform upon which the candidate will run we give his advertisement a place in our columns free of charge. It is as follows:

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

A CARD.

To the Voters of the Fourth Congressional District of North Carolina:

Believing that the time has arrived when the farmers and laborers of this country should assert their independence of party machinery, which presents the highest rewards to the most corrupt and unscrupulous demagogues, where the best and noblest generally secure places to MISREPRESENT the best interests of productive labor; machinery where there is no chance for protest until it is too late; PARTY METHODS, the remorseless masters of the situation, and which crush the weak and stifle the voice of the bread-winner, I take this method of announcing myself an INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC candidate for a seat in the Fifty-second Congress from the Fourth Congressional District. I do not take this step unmindful of the abuses and slanders that will be manufactured and heaped upon me by the hired henchmen and subsidized partisan press, of that cold-blooded oligarchy which has fastened its claims upon the toiling men, women and children of this country, mocking at the sufferings of its victims, and making of their cries for relief, and relying upon the painful necessities of the situation to keep these toilers in subjection. For us not to elect men, owned and controlled by corporate monopoly, men who have ignored our petitions and sneered at our demands, men who have sought to undermine and destroy our organization, aided by the SCARATORS who have crept into our ranks in order to betray us, would be but to endorse the former conduct of those who have sought to destroy us, and who have denied us everything we have asked! In deed, it would be to acknowledge ourselves the "haysed socialists" and fools that we have been called. In due time I hope to meet you on the stump and more fully discuss the problem which we must now solve if we would be true to a preservation of the liberties of our children, and perpetuate the existence of our moralizing institutions.

D. P. MEACHAM.

Raleigh, Aug. 16, 1890.

This is a very high-sounding string of glittering platitudes. THE CHRONICLE supposes that it belongs to the "subsidized partisan press" in the estimation of Mr. MEACHAM, though it certainly hopes that it will not be charged with being or having "a cold-blooded oligarchy," whatever that is.

Mr. MEACHAM has a perfect right to run for Congress and to ask for the vote of every man who has not been in a Democratic primary. Of course he will not expect the vote of any man who went into a Democratic primary or convention. Every honorable man in the Fourth district, who took part in the primaries, will vote for Mr. BUNN, who will support every measure that will give relief to the people and will make a better representative than any independent or Radical.

Mr. MEACHAM will find that he will have no support among the white Alliance men. They are Democrats and will remain so. Mr. BUNN need feel no uneasiness.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP.

R. W. Winston is the Democratic candidate for Judge in the Fifth district, and his brother F. D. Winston, is the Republican candidate for Judge in the Second district.

Mr. Jno. D. Parker is Perquimans' member for the Legislature. Perquimans will never go back on John, and consequently John will return to his old seat in Raleigh. Elizabeth City Falcon.

Savvy county Republican convention denounced the Winston Republican for its denunciations of Congressman Brower and recommended that Republicans discontinue their subscriptions to it and take the Greensboro North State.

New Hanover county Republicans have nominated the following ticket: Clerk of Superior Court—S. Van Amringe; Sheriff—W. H. Chadborn; Register of Deeds—J. B. Dudley; Treasurer—Elijah Hewlett; Legislature—Ben Williams and Luke Grady.

## Our New Department.

We will in future devote special attention to SHOES, and we can always supply you with the best makes, prettiest shaped and best fits.

MCKIMMON, MOSELEY & MCGEE.

He Was In Luck.

(Bingham Post.)

In describing the murder of a man by the name of Jorkins, a reporter thus commented on the event: The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Mr. Jorkins deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life.

Mr. W. K. Parker, of Warrenton, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Cumberland mills. The company has recently put in a 75-horse power Buckeye engine to supplement its former power, and is now preparing to light the entire mill with electricity.

## QUAY ON TOP AGAIN.

### THE FORCE BILL DEAD FOR THIS SESSION.

It May Pass in December—The Tariff Bill and Mr. Carlisle's Argument—Rumors Being Investigated—His Pension Record is Unfavorable.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25, 1890.—Boss Quay is again in supreme command of the majority of the Senate. He was lenient towards Senators Hoar, Spooner and the rest of his opponents, letting them down easy, by allowing them to report a new resolution in the place of the one offered by him. But it amounts to precisely the same thing as if his resolution had been adopted.

The tariff bill is to be voted upon during the first week or ten days of September, and as a special sop to the Radical element. The most of the Republican Senators have signed an agreement to vote for the consideration of the force bill in December next. This does not mean that all of the Republican Senators will vote for that atrocious measure, for a number of them have stated that, while they were willing to vote to have the bill considered, they proposed voting against it. The Radical element hopes to gain four votes for it from the new Senators from Idaho and Wyoming.

Senator Gorman was asked what the Democrats proposed doing in regard to the tariff bill. He said, "No agreement has been reached as to the close of debate upon the tariff bill. When there has been a sufficient, if not a thorough and satisfactory discussion of the bill, the Democrats will agree, in accordance with the custom of the Senate to take a vote upon it. The question has already been under consideration, but no conclusion has been reached. The proposition for a clause must come from the Republicans. None has yet been received. When it comes we shall decide whether it is satisfactory; if not we shall make a counter proposition." Senator Gorman intimated that in two weeks more the Democrats, having shown the most striking inconsistencies of the bill, would be perfectly willing to have the Republicans pass it, and let the voters of the country, at the Congressional elections decide which party was in the right.

Senator Carlisle presented an argument which no Republican Senator could answer when he showed by price lists and actual bills of sale that certain American manufacturers, who are given an increase of duty upon products similar to those manufactured by them, upon their plea that they are necessary to prevent their being driven out of business by foreign competitors, are selling their manufactures in foreign countries much cheaper—in some cases 33 and 50 per cent. less—than they sell the same articles in the United States. Mr. Carlisle said he thought, and the consumers will undoubtedly think with him, that if these manufacturers could afford under the present tariff to send their goods to foreign countries to compete with foreign manufacturers of the same articles, and sell them for less than they did at home, that it would be manifestly unjust to the home buyers to raise the duty in order to allow these manufacturers to make their American customers pay a still higher price. No Republican attempted to make a specific answer to Mr. Carlisle's argument—it can't be answered. "Protection" is the hangout of the age.

If, in the face of the acknowledgment of notes endorsed by George E. Lemon, the king of the Washington pension attorneys, the Republicans of the committee investigating Representative Cooper's charges against Rum, decide to whitewash that official, they will prove themselves to be possessed of an unusual amount of "gall" even for Reed's henchmen. When this charge was first made, and before investigation was ordered, Mr. Rum and his friends repeatedly stated that Lemon had never endorsed his notes. Finding that Mr. Cooper had absolute proof of the transaction he now boldly admits it, and yet attempts to deny that he has favored Lemon by advancing his business in the Pension office. Lemon did not endorse those notes for nothing, and if he had not taken himself off to Europe to escape testimony, Mr. Cooper would have made that fact even clearer than it is now. The committee which has taken a recess to the first of September, has, by its rulings (voted against by the Democratic members) made it almost impossible for Mr. Cooper to prove the other charges, but what is admitted should be enough to make a vacancy in the head of the Pension office.

The bill for Government inspection of meats for export, which makes little ears of the President and the Secretary of Agriculture, has gone to the President for his approval.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. J. H. N. Summerell, of Tarboro, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Washington.

Messrs. Sol. C. Weil and J. D. Bellamy, Jr., are now in England taking depositions in a case that is to be tried in our courts at an early day, and which promises to be a case of deep interest. Mr. Weil represents the plaintiffs, who live in England, and Messrs. A. G. Ricard and D. L. Russell appear with him. Mr. Bellamy is attorney for the defendants who reside in this city. Mr. E. S. Martin appears with him—Wilmington Messenger. Bob will get there and Frank will be left.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

(By United Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 25.—There are a dozen cases of small pox in this city.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Rev. Dr. Richard Lalor Bartels, the late pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, who was removed from his charge on account of his expressed sympathy with Dr. McGlynn, has been temporarily suspended from the exercise of his functions as a Roman Catholic priest in the diocese of New York.

## A BRILLIANT GERMAN.

### Given by ex-Chapel Hill Boys at Blowing Rock—A Great Success.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

The German given at Blowing Rock by the ex-Chapel Hill boys was the largest and one of the most brilliant of the season. Will Yates, of this city, and Miss Maud Metz, of Yorkville, led the 37 couples which took part in the dance, most successfully. The former Chapel Hill boys, to whom the participants were indebted for the dance were John M. Walker, Will Yates, and Ralph Holland, of Charlotte; John Hill, of Faison; John Williams, of Wilmington; John Williams, and Henry Starbuck, of Winston; Henry Johnson, of Tarboro, and Dick Hackett, of Wilkesboro.

The following were among the couples on the floor:

Miss Maud Metz and W. J. Yates; Miss Jessie Kenan and Mott Morehead; Miss Lucy Wriston and Mr. Weisenger; Miss Sadie Cain and John Hill; Miss Maggie B. Walker and R. A. Hackett; Miss Cooke and Flake Carlton; Miss Charlotte Grimes and Will Dick; Miss McMeekin and Alex. McLeod; Miss Sallie Potter and Ralph Holland; Miss Giles and Benwick Wilkes; Miss Sadie Metz and Sam Evans; Miss Ransom and Mr. Starbuck; Miss Annie Agurs and Glenn Williams; Miss Agnes Meares and Walter Seales; Miss Birdie Wilson and Henry Pemberton; Miss Annie Cutcliffe and Tom Davis; Mrs. F. I. Patrick and John Walker; Mrs. Mame Agurs and Ernest Martin; Miss Hannah Bolles and Col. Jones, of Wilmington; Miss Frazier and Ned Hale; Miss Mary Walker and James Hill; Miss Addie White and Jaffies Wren; Miss Daniels and Joe Harty; Miss Lee Daniels and Geo. Ransom; Miss Richards and Pat Ransom; Miss Gwynn and Dr. Evans; Miss Ida Clarkson and Mr. Marrell; Miss Buell and Mr. Wilcox; Miss Schenck and Henry Johnson; Miss Josie Schenck and Mr. Baker.

## A CENTENARIAN'S GIANT PROGENY.

(From the Globe-Democrat.)

Probably the most remarkable family in the United States is the Walker family, living near Hendersonville, N. C. William Walker, the oldest member of the family, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and professes to remember the Revolutionary war. He is supposed to be about 119 years of age, although the record is not as exact as might be wished.

At an early day Walker came to North Carolina, where he raised a family of twenty-two children, equally divided between the sexes. The eleven boys ranged in height from 6 feet 4 inches to 7 feet, and all of them are still living. Seven of these men have sons, and there is not one of these who is less than six feet in height. There are twenty-five grown grandsons and five grown great-grandsons, and every one of them is full six feet in height and over.

They have always lived in the mountains a few miles from Hendersonville, and follow farming for a livelihood. No record has been kept of the generations, but there are five living generations, and the families have been large, so that the descendants of this man, who is still living, if brought together would make a respectable sized town.

## THE DRUMMER EVANGELIST.

Remarkable Success of the Meetings at Lincolnton—Converts Number Five Hundred.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Arthur Butt, who had charge of the choir at the Fife meeting in Lincolnton, arrived home yesterday. Mr. Butt says up to yesterday there had been 500 conversions at the meeting, and that the interest manifested has been unparalleled in the history of Lincolnton. Tremendous crowds have attended every service. Rev. Mr. Wetmore, of the Episcopal church, announced in the meeting Saturday morning that he didn't want to have the service at his church Sunday morning "interfere" with the service at the Tabernacle, so he would change the hour of service to 9 o'clock. Mr. Fife thanked him for consideration, and asked his congregation of several thousand to go and attend Mr. Wetmore's service.

## Sudden Death of a Prominent Lady.

(Greensboro Patriot.)

News was received here early this morning, of the sudden death of Mrs. Nereus Mendenhall, at her residence at Guilford College. Last evening about 4 o'clock, as she was sitting in her chair talking to members of her family, she suddenly fell to the floor dead.

Mrs. Mendenhall has been an invalid for a long time, but she bore her sufferings with the patience and fortitude in keeping with her well known religious character. She was a devoted wife, a kind mother and a generous friend. No one ever went to her in distress and was turned away empty-handed. Many of the poor and sick will sadly miss those kindly ministering hands, and that consoling voice as, in her stronger days, she moved quietly about among them pointing the way, upward, to the dying, and speaking words of comfort to the sick and the sorrowing.

## Rev. Dr. Hoge's Condition.

(Wilmington Star—Sunday.)

A telegram received here yesterday forenoon from Saratoga regarding Dr. Hoge said that his condition was not so favorable, though he was not materially worse. His temperature was 102.

## We Have Struck It Rich.

and instead of hiding our candle under a bushel, are willing the whole "Shoe World" should know that we brought our shoe stock before the prices advanced, and we are giving our customers the advantage of our good luck.

MCKIMMON, MOSELEY & MCGEE.